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Applicant: TAKASUGI, W. Conf.: 6902
Appl. No.: 09/430,186 Group: 2876
Filed: October 29, 1999 Examiner: TAYLOR, L.
For: A NON-CONTACT INFORMATION MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 4, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response being extended three (3) months to expire on April 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 12-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A non-contact information medium comprising:

a booster unit having a first coil, capable of wireless-communicating with an external apparatus by utilizing an electromagnetic induction; and